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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to an Office Action dated February 25, 2004 for filing in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in response to the office action dated February 25, 2004, for which a response period expiring on May 25, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on August 25, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$950. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

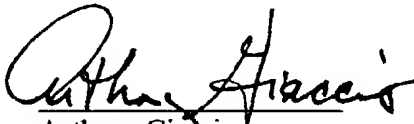
Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims 1-4, 22-24, 28-29, 31, 33-34, 36-38, and 39-45 are presently in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees relevant to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter in this application.

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